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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

GARY J. CROCHET,
Plaintiff,
v.
CROWLEY MARINE
SERVICES, INC.
Defendant.

Case No. 3:05-CV-288 RRB

OPPOSITION TO CROWLEY'S MOTION TO AMEND ANSWER

The Defendant, Crowley Maritime Services Inc. (hereinafter "Crowley") has filed a Motion to amend its answer to include an affirmative defense that the LMRA preempts Plaintiff Gary Crochet's (hereinafter "Crochet") claims for voyage continuance wages. Crochet, through counsel, opposes Crowley's Motion to Amend on the exact basis set forth in Crochet's Opposition to Partial Summary Judgment Re Voyage Continuance Wages dated April 17, 2006. In the interest of judicial economy and expediency, Crochet

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refers the court to its Opposition and asks this Court to deny, on the same grounds,
Crowley's Motion to Amend Answer.
For the reasons discussed in Crochet's Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary
Judgment Re Voyage Continuance Wages, Crowley's Motion to Amend Answer should
be DENIED.

DATED this 18th day of April 2006 at Anchorage, Alaska.

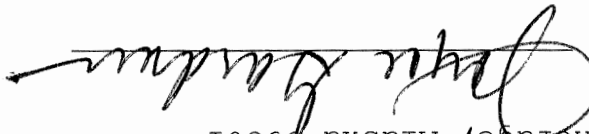
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